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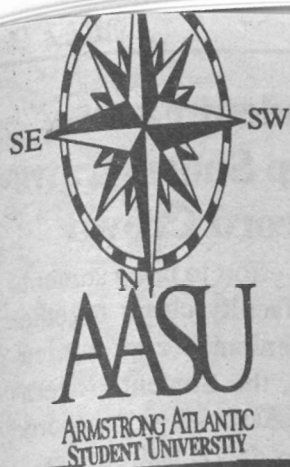


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The Stinkwell

This is your brain on stupid.

Savanner, Geogia

Volumous

No. 2



We waited all year for this....forgive us our trespasses, or we'll make this a year 'round thing.

The Innards

In case you're brain hasn't recovered from finals yet, the outer cover of this Inkwell is an April Fool's Day edition.

We apologize if we offend anyone in this special issue. If we offend you in the regular edition, that's different, we probably meant to.

The mangling of the AASU logo, in no way reflects anything similar to flag burning. We're proud of the school and the teachers in it, but since newspaper people don't get Spring Breaks, this is our substitute for alcohol.

We hope you enjoy our feeble attempt at humor, and remind you that your signed submissions are taken more seriously than your anonymous criticisms.

On a more serious note, Carrie Whid-don, our managing editor is going off to school in Valdosta. LaTrice McGraw, has been chosen to take her place and we ask that you stop by and welcome her to the Inkwell staff.

TERRORIST GROUP STRIKES AASU CAMPUS DEMANDING EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL, OR ELSE

By U.R. Deadmeat

"Never has such a devastating event struck the AASU campus before," said a tearful Tom Crow as he spoke to news media in front of the metal pit (a.k.a. fountain) in the AASU quad Tuesday during Student Government elections.

"They just came out of nowhere and started demanding that their rights had been violated and that they were here to overthrow the evil reign of 1996-97 SGA elected officials, Pam Aubrey, Sean Connolly, Jo Lloyd, and Lorie Williams."

When Stinkwell staff members asked Crow why the terrorists felt the former SGA leaders were evil, he replied, "I'm not really sure. They kept shouting something about t-shirt money, midnight pizza parties and trips to the Bahamas."

"One fellow complained that there weren't enough Alaskan Eskimos on the senate and that his rights as an Inuit were being violated."

"It was horrible," said an eye witness who asked to remain anonymous. "They were shouting and throwing dead fish, and demanding that the current administration pay more attention to equal rights for all people and not just the privileged few."

"Everyone's taking political correctness a little too far," said Ida Rather, a left handed senior majoring in art history. "As a left handed person, I find it irritating when I go to class and there is only one left handed desk for 50 right handed ones. I've been discriminated against all my life, but you don't see me threatening to boycott the school newspaper because it opens on the right side and not

on the left."

Boyd Howdy, an honors physics major agreed, "I've got a southern accent that would choke a hog, but I've got a brain too. It's irritating when people stereotype you because of your culture. I mean, a semiconductor is a semiconductor whether you pronounce it with a long or a short 'i'. As long as people understand what I'm saying, it doesn't really matter how I say it. It's just who I am and they're just who they are. I can't change them and they can't change me, so we might as well just learn to live with one another and accept that we're all different. My skin may be a different color, but my pee's still yellow like everyone else's. We're all the same on the inside."

Camera crews arrived on campus after the terrorists had left, but few students were willing to discuss the matter for fear of retaliation.

"It's getting to the point where you can't even have your own opinion about things without someone threatening to sue you for attacking their character," said a part-time instructor from the government department.

"The other day I happened to mention that I didn't like the teal and maroon carpets in the administration building because they reminded me of a rug burn I'd gotten on my old girlfriend's carpet, and someone accused me of being a sexist pig who was insensitive to the needs of women."

"Heck, if I was insensitive to her needs, I wouldn't have let her hog-tie me and drag me naked across the living room floor in the first place!"

Stinkwell reporters continued to root for information until we uncovered a secret source from within the terrorist group.

It seems the group was originally comprised of white African Americans from the Ivory coast who wanted to call themselves the Ivory Coalition, but when the Black is Beautiful group found out about it, they raided the Ivory headquarters and demanded the name to be changed to include themselves as well.

A group of ugly Asians from South Wales, felt that this group discriminated against them and insinuated that the new group was racist and conceited, and encouraged the illegal sale of ivory.

While arguing over what to call themselves, the men noticed that there were at least 26 women to each man and demanded that the group was sexist. They decided to hold a barbecue to raise male members, but a group of American Indian Vegetarians protested that their rights were being violated as well, so the group had a pow wow to determine their next course of action.

Eventually, the group decided to hold a meeting at Jenkins Hall on the AASU campus, but when it was discovered that the building was handicapped inaccessible, well...you can imagine the rest.

It was at this point that our source decided to pull out of the group before something really bad happened.

"I just couldn't handle the stress of having to watch everything I said and did. It was impossible to please any of them."

Apparently, the incident at the AASU metal pit occurred when past SGA president Pam

Aubrey sneezed and past treasurer Lorie Williams said, "God bless you."

One of the ugly, Afro-Irish American, atheist, gay, lacto-ovo vegetarians, in the group became infuriated and demanded of Williams, "What do you mean by that?", and proceeded to pummel her with a dead halibut.

When past secretary Jo Lloyd stepped in, the fight got ugly. Lloyd, using her past experience as a Naval Officer and a mother, put the offending attacker in a head lock and called to past vice president Sean Connolly for back up. Unfortunately, Connolly was so absorbed in determining the exact species of the halibut, that he wasn't of much use.

When the rest of the terrorist group arrived, they proceeded to beat all three of the SGA officers to a bloody pulp, but by the time police officers arrived at the scene, the remains of Connolly, Lloyd, and Williams, had been carried away by sand gnats, and no charges were pending due to lack of evidence.

Current SGA members called a truce with the terrorist group and agreed to hear their grievances, but the talks broke up when it was discovered that the only thing offered to drink at the meeting was Coca Cola.

The new group is supposedly calling themselves the Pepsi Generation for the protection of Equality among those Deserving it Most.

They are currently working on placing Pepsi machines next to all Coke machines on the campus by the year 2000.

What cause will they pursue then? God.... um, I mean, the force that might be, only knows.

Spelling Counts

Dear Editor,

You of all people are well aware of how embarrassing it is to misspell words in the production of material to be set for view in the public eye. Therefore, I thought you might be amused, perhaps horrified at a recent reprinting of a popular road name in Savannah.

As you might be aware, a major grocery store chain was recently denied a permit to build a new store in a residential area off Whitefield Avenue.

The land the store was to lease belonged to Bethesda Boys home which was founded by George Whitefield over 100 years ago.

Whitefield, pronounced Whitfield, was originally from England where the 'e' after Whit is silent.

For years, sign makers have been dropping the 'e' off of Whitefield. The older part of the street still maintains the original spelling of the street name, but the newer ones are inaccurate.

A number of residents complained that this was just sheer laziness on the part of the sign makers and a petition was signed to remake the street marker names and correct the mistakes.

Unfortunately, the new signs still contained the old spelling with a new twist involved.

It seems whoever typed the signs must have slipped to the letter below the 'w' on the key board on one printing, and added an 'l' and swapped the 'e' behind instead of in front of the final 'l'.

Needless to say, these signs were quickly removed from public view, but residents who are against the widening of the road, and the increased traffic and housing development that have encroached upon them over the last 10 years were overheard stating that they should have left the signs as is, because they were a pretty good indicator of the direction the neighborhood was heading. Sincerely,
A concerned resident of Whitefield Avenue.

Learning Support Student Protests

Dear Editor,

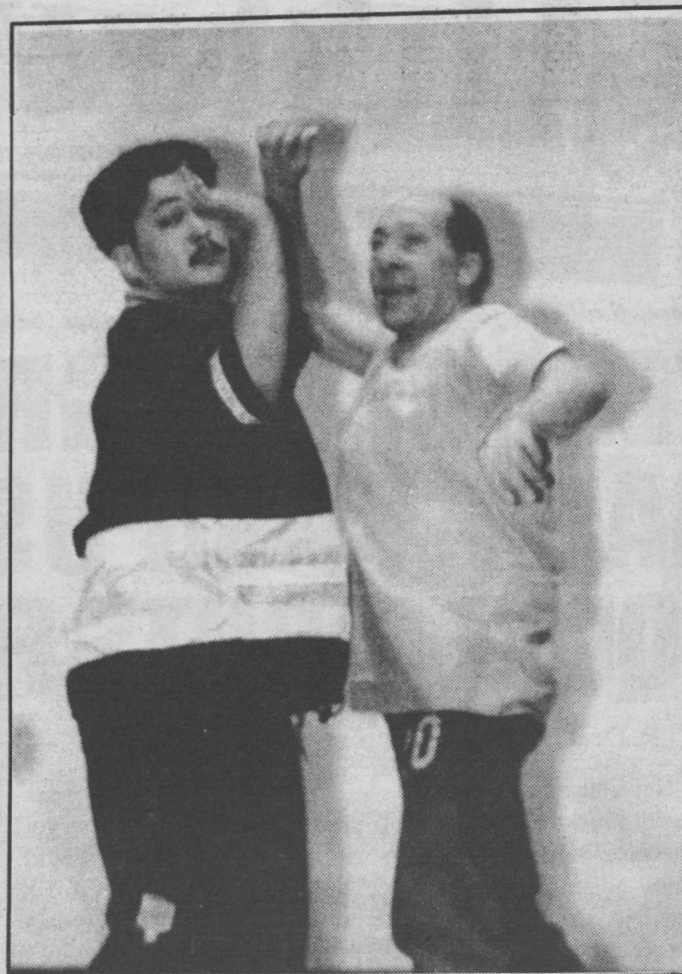
I am a student here at Armstrong in the Developmentle studys program and I am real upset that we can't get no credits for all my hard work.

I been going to school for six years now and still can't get no classes. I keep taken those stupid reading classes, staying out a year and taken them again and it not fair to me.

When can the members of the administration go to see that we are people too.

I think we deserve the same chance everybody else do. I want to be a teacher so I can come share what I knows with kids and it ain't fair the way they do us.

Signed, XXXX



Grouch Captured by Aliens!!

When J. Dion Grouch, former entertainment editor for *the Stinkwell* failed to meet deadline on his "Elvis Strikes Back" assignment, staff members began a search that upturned some frightening information.

It seems that Grouch, had left school early to go shopping at a local K-Mart for a pair of Batman swim trunks he'd seen advertised in a competing newspaper.

As he was leaving the store, a bright light ap-

proached him. Thinking the light was just another advertised special, he began walking towards it, only to be swept off his feet by a powerful blast.

Witnesses said that the light appeared to come from a strange looking helicopter painted entirely in black. They said that they saw two alien creatures, one sitting on top of the craft with an evil grin on his face, and another with large round black eyes who was piloting the craft.

If anyone has seen or heard from Grouch,, please contact the Stinkwell Office by noon tomorrow. We really need that Elvis story and he's the only one that knows where it is.

Grouch stands about 6 foot tall,(give or take 4 inches), weighs about as much as a miniature pony, has brown hair and blood shot eyes.

He may still be wearing the Batman shorts he tried on at K-Mart.



Student Faculty Step Show Draws Record Crowd

In an effort to bring students and faculty closer together and enhance communications, the Student Government Association sponsored a step dance last quarter to allow students and faculty a chance to strut their stuff in public.

"Get down wit' yo' bad self!"

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GRE renamed GRI

The Educational Testing Service (ETS), has announced that the GRE, or Graduate Records Exam, will be renamed the GRI.

Officials with ETS were at first reluctant to explain the meaning behind the new name change, but under intense media questioning, the Service finally admitted that GRI stood for Good Riddance Idiots.

"Let's face it," said Dr. Donothing, "Students just aren't as bright as they used to be. We could either lower our standards, creating an influx of cretins into the work force, or we could stand by our convictions to make the world a better place and continue to charge \$90 or more a test until the idiots either pass it or run out of money trying."

When asked about the fairness of such testing toward practical application in graduate training, Dr. Donothing stated, "I think it's just as important that a graduating student know the difference between a papillote and a perorate as it is to know that humans are the direct descendant of apes."

These things are important and the college student who goes through life in ignorance of these facts is placed at a disadvantage over those students who have learned these things at the junior high school level. Half the people taking ETS tests can't even spell their names right, and 45% of them put their Social Security Numbers down in the boxes set aside for their phone numbers. We actually have to give out extra credits toward students who can complete their addresses in under two minutes. They are all a bunch of idiots I tell you!"

When Dr. Donothing was asked whether he thought that life skills and potential aptitude should also be considered as factors contributing to one's success in graduate school, he responded, "Life skills are highly over rated. Why do I need to know how my car runs, or how to fry an egg? That's why there are Goodyear Stores and Waffle Houses. If I want someone to clean my house, I'll call a maid service or get my wife to do it. She's so stupid, she can't even program the VCR without my help....Cretins, all of them...Cretins!"

"These types of lower class people couldn't pass the GRI if we gave them a two hundred

point lead. They deserve what they get. Why should I feel sorry for them?"

When graduating university seniors were asked how they felt about the new name change, they were surprisingly unfazed.

"We've called it the GRI all along. This comes as no surprise to us," said Kate Crammit.

"I've been studying for the GRE, uh... GRI, since after I took my S.A.T., but I just can't understand why they have to judge your intelligence on whether you know the difference between a hobo and a hill-billy, or whether you can figure out why Mark and Carol can't ride in the same car with Burt and Susan on Tuesday, but they can ride with them on Friday if Sally and Dave are in the back seat and Mark is driving."

"God, I can't even figure out which toothbrush belongs to my roommate and which one is mine. I even came real close to using the one we use to clean the mold off the faucet until my roommate stumbled in and caught me just in time."

"I mean, I'm not stupid, but 4 hours of testing over stuff we haven't used in three years is just a little more than I can take. If I don't get into grad school this time, I think I'll just join the Peace Corp, or maybe commit suicide. I haven't quite decided yet."

Justine Time, a senior at NYU, said that she had to take the GRE three times just to make a passing score. "It really makes you feel like an idiot, so I guess the name change is appropriate. I think we're all idiots anyway for paying hundreds of dollars only to discover we're one of the dumbest people in the nation with no hope for a decent future."

Justine had a 3.8 GPA throughout her senior year. "Next they'll be telling us that GPA stands for Guest Paid Accordingly. I think all they really want is our money anyway."

ETS and University officials assured the press that the newly revised GRI would improve the quality of graduates attending upper level Universities. ETS announced that Psychologists will also be made available at each test site for a nominal fee of \$200 an hour for anyone in need of counseling after the test.

It's our little way of letting students know just how much we care said Donothing.

New Regents' Exam Questions Picked By AASU Writing Center

The AASU Writing Center held a contest recently to determine what the new Regents' test questions should be for the 1997-98 school year.

The winners are:

First Place for \$50

Shawna Silverman

"You find yourself in Hell. Your room is double occupancy. Who should be your roommate? Explain"

Most of the Writing Center Tutors agreed that all of the faculty should have to answer this question and the SGA should make sure the answers are made available to the students before they sign up for classes.

Second Place for \$25

Butch Elmgren

"If God is love and love is blind, is Ray Charles God? If so, how does Ronnie Milsap fit into the picture?"

Just for the record, Dr. Marinara had to have this entry explained to her.

Third Place for \$15

Ralph Snedeker

"Assume: 1) A cat, when dropped, will always land on all fours.

2) A slice of buttered bread, when dropped, will always land butter side down.

If a slice of buttered bread is tied, butter side up, to a cat's back and the cat is dropped - what happens?"

This was obviously written by someone with too much time on his hands.

Some Honorable Mentions

Lindsay Whitfield

"You've just hit your professor with your car in the parking lot on the way to class. Would you still attend the class?"

Lorie Williams

"You've just been abducted by aliens. Explain why they

should not pulverize your insignificant planet for a better view of the sun."

Jerry Poole

"You are an anesthesiologist. During surgery, you are called into the waiting room. Ed McMahon presents you with \$10,000,000. Discuss."

Shawna Silverman

"What sound track should be the appropriate accompaniment to your life? Explain."

Michelle Cook, Heidi

Peterson, Eileen Sanders, Carol Linsky

"If you were invisible, would you wear clothes? Explain."

Kristi Beal

"Your significant other has just picked up his/her toothbrush that you accidentally dropped in the toilet. Do you tell? Explain why or why not."

Lorie Williams

"You have taken over the world. What changes will you make?"

Catherine E. Jones

"You've just been caught in bed with a guy...by your boyfriend. Convince him you are not guilty."

Peggy Sue Williams

"Myth or Reality: Has Elvis been seen recently at Burger King singing, 'They cooked it my way?'"

Pam Aubrey

"You are student body president and on the way to class you hear an announcement on the radio that your school has been renamed GAS-U. What do you do?"

Karen Villar

"The computer program is due today and your only disk is in the toilet. Explain."

Claire Petersen

"E=MC². Disprove."

Grace Elizabeth Curry

"If walls had ears and could talk, what do you think they would say?"

Michelle Cook, Heidi Peterson, Eileen Snaders, Carol Linsky

"What are the political, social and psychological ramifications of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves*?"

The writing Center would like thank everyone who entered our contest. We'll hold it again next year, but in the meantime, we'd be willing to read answers to any of these questions.

The Writing Center Staff

Top C&W Singles

1. 702 "Get It Together" (BIV/Motown) Last Week: No. 1
2. Heavy D. "Big Daddy" (Uptown/Universal) New Entry
3. Babyface "Everytime I Close My Eyes" (Epic) No. 2
4. Monica "For You I Will" (Warner Sunset/Atlantic) New Entry
5. Dru Hill "In My Bed" (Island) No. 3
6. Montell Jordan "What's On Tonight" (Def Jam/Mercury) No. 4
7. Redman "Whateva Man" (Def Jam/Mercury) No. 8
8. Yvette Mitchell "I'm Not Feeling You" (Loud/RCA) No. 5
9. 112 "Cupid" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 9
10. Richie Rich "Do G's Get To Go To Heaven?" (Def Jam/Mercury) No. 10

Top R&B/Soul

1. Deana Carter "We Danced Anyway" (Capitol Nashville) Last Week: No. 3
2. Leann Rimes "Unchained Melody" (Curb Alum Cut) No. 11
3. Travis Tritt "Where Corn Don't Grow" (Warner) No. 6
4. Patty Loveless "She Drew A Broken Heart" (Epic Album Cut) No. 5
5. Reba McEntire "How Was I To Know" (MCA) No. 7
6. Alabama "Sad Lookin' Moon" (RCA Album Cut) No. 10
7. Tracy Byrd "Don't Take Her, She's All I Got" (MCA) New Entry
8. John Berry "She's Taken A Shine" (Capitol Nashville) No. 12
9. Daryle Singletary "Amen Kind Of Love" (Giant Album Cut) No. 1
10. Rick Trevino "Running Out of Reasons To Run" (Columbia) No. 2

Students Addicted to Psychedelic Pink Glasses

By Trish Ferro and Lorie Williams

They just appeared one day on the floor of the SGA offices. Bright pink frames, opaque lenses, and an uncanny ability to attract attention. "I don't know what came over me. I had to put them on. Then I had to take a pair to all of my friends," possible graduate, and SGA vice-president, Sean Connolly stated. He is currently under indictment for possessing a mind altering device.

Once you place a pair on your head, you see things really, really differently. A former hippie, who asked to remain nameless, said the effects of the pink glasses are comparable to the trip she took off the shrooms at Woodstock - "All the colors



Trish Ferro & Lorie Williams try to convert Marie Matavao into seeing things their way.

became so vivid, man. It was far out!"

One school official unofficially claimed that immediately after putting them

[the glasses] on he saw the solution to the traffic problem on campus - reopen Science Drive and close down Abercorn. Yah right, and

Victor Hall will be the new administration building!?

After hearing of reported CHAOS, an ill-attempt was made by SGA Treasurer,

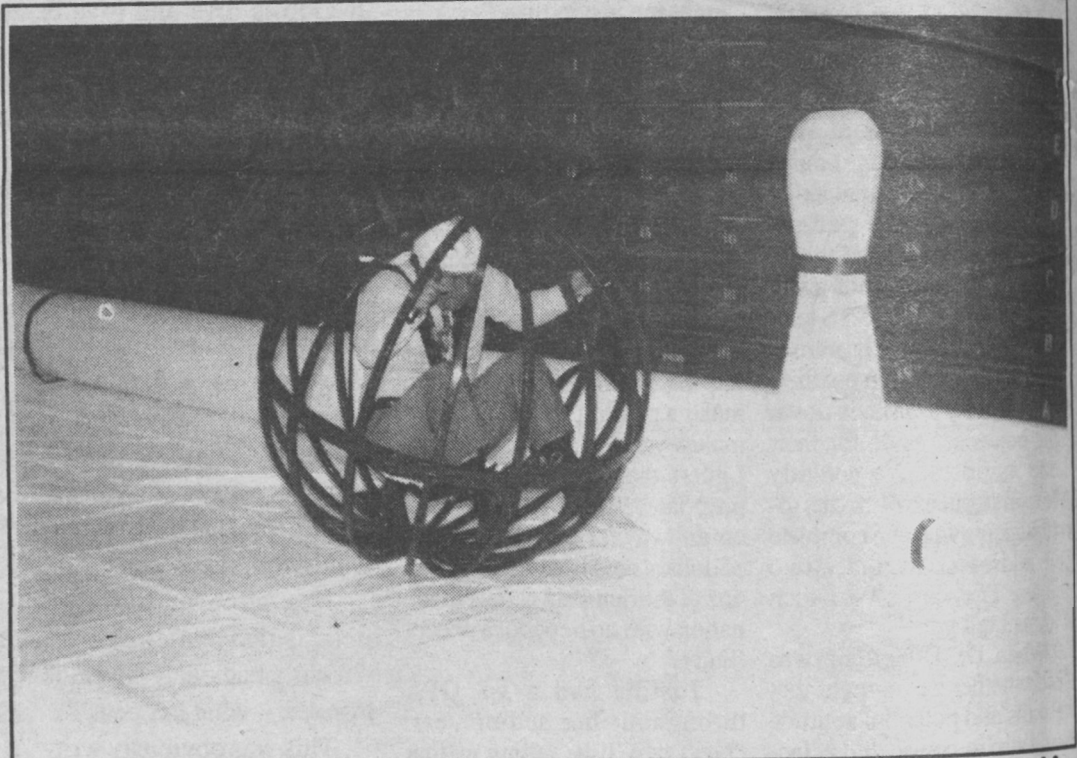
Lorie Williams, to burn them in a ceremony at the fountain. Permission was denied by Plant Operations.

A final attempt was made to rid the AASU campus of these hideous things. The SGA Executive Board, Honor Court President, and CUB Chairpersons gathered to cut the glasses to pieces, but the police arrived before a single lens was severed. All were arrested and charged with illegal possession and distribution of mind altering devices.

It is reported that most of the pink glasses have been confiscated, and are being stored in the SGA office (2nd floor, MCC building). Students and faculty should be warned that these devices are dangerous, and may possess the power to enable the wearer to have an altered, individualistic view.



Get it?



Student Activities Director Al Harris signs up for intramural bowling and gets more than he bargained for.



AASU Administrators, tired of the jokes about the ski/delivery/ handicapped ramp in front of the Student Center (a.k.a. faculty dining lounge and cafeteria), have decided to remove the ramp all together. The ramp was removed from campus in the middle of March. This move was especially timed for Spring Break, Thunder Storms and Gnat Attacks for the convenience of our well respected Handicapped Guests and Students.

Administrators next hope to install a Spring and Catapult system to allow handicapped individuals to vault across campus without having to run the obstacle path of broken/ slanted concrete sidewalks, one-handicapped-entrance-only buildings and winding trails that take one on the more scenic route of metal chains and wood chips. We applaud our administration for their efforts in embarrassing us all. Well done! We couldn't have done a better job ourselves!